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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98. The documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. We have enclosed the cited documents, except for the cited U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications as the U.S. Patent Office has waived paper submission thereof, to facilitate reference to them.

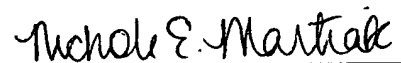
A copy of the English version of the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/JP2005/001392, upon which this application is based, is submitted herewith. The English version of the search report indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office for the following non-English language documents listed on the attached PTO

Form 1449: JP 11-109613, JP 11-258796, JP 11-143074 and JP 09-006001. The search report, thus, is submitted in accordance with MPEP §609. Also in accordance with MPEP §609, English language abstracts of JP 11-258796, JP 11-143074, JP 11-109613, JP 09-211862, JP 09-006001 and JP 07-033751, are also enclosed. For the convenience of the Examiner, JP 11-143074 is the equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 6,117,617 and JP 09-006001 is the equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 5,948,589, disclosed herewith in accordance with MPEP §609.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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		5,948,589	9/07/99	Sato et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
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		JP 11 109613	4/23/99	Japan (Abstract)				
		JP 09 211862	8/15/97	Japan (Abstract)				
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